

## The Watchman and Southerner.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1900

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Knight, Chm.—Meeting of Co. Dem. Committee.  
Candidates Cards—T. W. Lee for County Auditor, J. D. Wilder for Co. Auditor.  
J. B. Roberts, Co. Supt.—Teacher's Association.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Addie Winn left this morning for Rock Hill to visit friends.  
Mr. J. Ashby Dick is spending a few days in the city.  
Miss Nina Dove is visiting Miss Gertrude Higgins.  
Mrs. E. C. Ingram has gone to Manning to spend a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dora have returned from Rock Hill.  
Miss Lynch Dora, of Camden, is visiting Miss Louie Hagboon.  
Miss Susan Richardson, of Panama, is the guest of Miss Johna Moore.  
Miss Louie Hagboon, of Bishopville, is visiting at Mr. J. Frank Pate's.  
Miss Della Dinkins has gone to Columbia to visit friends and relatives.  
Miss Edna Brannon, of Darlington, is visiting Mrs. R. J. Haynesworth.  
Miss A. C. Jones has returned to the city after a long visit in Lancaster County.  
Mr. Sol J. Ryttenberg after a stay of several weeks in Asheville has returned home.  
Miss Blanche DeLoe, after an extended visit to St. Louis, Mo., has returned home.  
Miss Witherpoon, of Darlington County, is visiting the family of Mr. William Barrett.  
Col. James D. Bland and Miss Edna Hagboon arrived in the city from Aiken this morning.  
Mr. Eugene D. Ingram left yesterday for Washington to begin his work in the census department.  
Miss Julia Furman has returned to the city after spending the winter with Mrs. W. Percy Smith in Georgetown.  
Miss L. L. Carson, of this city is at the front with his regiment, the 25th, which is now serving in the islands south of Luzon.  
Mrs. W. J. Anderson, of Sumter, arrived in the city last night to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson.—Florence Daily News, May 25.  
Mr. Thomas Adams, who has been in the city since last October studying law in the office of Percy A. Reynolds, has returned to his home in New York city.  
Mr. F. H. Keith, of Timmonsville, was in the city today in the interest of the execution to the title of Paine, which the Timmonsville Guards will run today.  
Mrs. Edna Hagboon and Miss Louie Bright have gone to Charleston, and there take a summer for New York. Various places will be visited during a three month's stay.  
Mr. Frank K. Wain is in the city for a few weeks. For the past seven months he has been living in Tucson, Arizona, and has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad. He has been granted a sixty day leave of absence, and took advantage of it to come home.  
Rev. Theo. Pate, D. D., of Florence, S. C., stopped over in the city last Friday night on his way to Jordan, in Clarendon County, where he went to preach the commencement sermon before the Jordan High School on Sunday.

The election for beer dispenser will be held on June 11th, instead of 10th, as advertised.  
Gumbo Cook Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has contributed \$5 to the Indian famine fund.  
A large crowd of negroes went to Camden yesterday on an excursion over the Southern Railway.  
A break in the water main occurred on Oulbun Street Monday afternoon and a flood of water worked nearly all night repairing it.  
The cotton mill company that was talked of a few days ago has not progressed toward organization beyond the circulation of a subscription list.

Mr. J. Diggs Wilder, who is one of the most efficient and painstaking auditors the county has ever had, is a candidate for reelection.  
Lots of Irving Ryttenberg's friends will wonder if he remembered that old silk hat in which he was wont to cut a figure in on Sumter's streets some years ago.  
The friends of Mr. T. W. Lee nominate him today for Auditor. Mr. Lee's competency is beyond question, and if he shall be elected the office will be in good hands.  
The funeral services of little Lollie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newman, were held this morning, and the children of the grade of which she was a member, attended in a body.  
People are beginning to guess what population the census to be taken next month will give this city. There is a wide difference of opinion, the guesses ranging from 1600 to 7500, but the average guess is in the neighborhood of 6000.  
The firemen have returned from Charlotte and they are unanimous in saying that they had an elegant time and were never better entertained. They made the best fight they could put up for first prize but lost, and they take their defeat philosophically and hope for better luck next time.  
Dr. Geo. W. Dick has moved into his new office which he has had built next to his residence on Main street. Dr. Dick has now one of the handsomest and most convenient dental offices in the State, for he has spared neither time, effort nor expense to make it complete to the last detail.  
Street Superintendent Tribble is at work widening the sidewalk on the west side of Church Street by moving the fences back three feet. All the property owners, except one or two have donated the land needed and the street will be improved and the value of their property increased as a result of their enlightened liberality.  
Monday at 12 o'clock fire was discovered on the roof of the kitchen adjoining the residence of Mrs. Maggie McLeod. Maj. Loring Lee got to the roof through a window and with the assistance of neighbors extinguished the fire with a few buckets of water before the fire department, which had been summoned by telephone, arrived. The damage was slight. The house, which is situated on Warren street, is owned by Mr. W. W. Dick.

Good hammocks cheap—better ones for a little more—at H. G. Olsen & Co's.

South Carolina & Georgia Railroad Co.  
Office of General Passenger Agent.  
Blackburg, S. C., May 23, 1900.  
The traveling public will please be advised this company will, on and after June 3rd, 1900, operate its passenger trains daily, and will sell round trip tickets on Sundays at one first class fare for the round trip with final limit day of sale.

S. B. Lumpkin,  
General Passenger Agent.

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## MARRIAGE.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor, of Lancaster, to the marriage of their daughter: Helen Emma to Mr. Julius N. Spoon, at Grace Church, Lancaster, S. C., June 6th, 1900.

## DEATH.

Died last Friday evening at 9 o'clock, at her home at Red Springs, N. C. Mrs. J. C. Hayes. The deceased was well known here as Miss Addie Stubbs, she having lived here before her marriage. She was 35 years old, and the second sister of Messrs. C. L. W. G. and S. W. Stubbs, of this city. She leaves a husband and five children, the youngest but three months old. Her death is quite a sad one, and the sympathies of a large circle of friends go out to the family in their affliction. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Pope.

The infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. V. R. Gaston, of St. Charles, died last Monday night at the home of Dr. R. D. McCallum, this city, after an illness of a few days.

## OFF TO LOUISVILLE.

Dick Anderson Camp, No. 334, will be represented at the 10th Annual Reunion U. O. V., by comrades W. M. Graham, P. E. Gaillard, Perry Moses, H. C. Moses, D. E. Durant, J. D. Bland, J. Harver Wilson, O. L. Stubbs, A. J. Chiles, J. F. W. DeLoe, S. G. Spann, G. H. Reid.

The J. D. Bland Camp, Sons of Veterans, send the following members: viz: H. D. Barnett, J. T. McNeill, Eugene McQueen, W. R. Scarborough, B. B. Breeden, H. M. Sanders, Jas. E. Whitson, H. W. Cooper, C. L. Stubbs. Others are going whose names have not been handed in to us. The route taken is by the Southern via Columbia, Spartanburg, Asheville, Knoxville, Lexington. Persons wishing to communicate with any of the Sumter crowd will direct care of S. O. Division Headquarters, Main Street, between 6th and 7th, Louisville, Ky.

The Sumter party were joined by the veterans from Marlboro, Marion, Darlington, Chesterfield and Florence counties.

## The New Ice Factory.

The new ice plant of the Sumter Electric Light and Ice Co., was started the first of the week and the first ice was drawn today. The plant will be shut down for a few days to adjust the machinery and get everything in ship shape for the regular business. The machinery worked unusually well on the test and there is little to be done to it to adjust it for the season. The factory has orders booked for the entire output for the whole season and more ice could have been sold ahead if the manager had thought it wise to book more orders than the minimum guaranteed output of the plant.

The water from which the ice is made is obtained from four six-inch wells that afford an inexhaustible supply of pure clear water. This water is distilled and then filtered through two patent charcoal filters before it is put into the freezing tanks. The ice, therefore, cannot but be absolutely pure and as clear as a crystal. The plant has a guaranteed capacity of thirty tons every twenty-four hours, and as a rule the output is somewhat greater than the guaranteed capacity. The combined output of the new plant and the old Artie Ice factory, which is now owned and operated by the Sumter Electric Light and Ice Co., will be about forty tons a day.

## DISPENSARY AFFAIRS.

Mr. Windham will act as Dispenser pro tem until his election shall have been confirmed by the State Board and if no objection is raised his election is confirmed he will continue in that position.

Inspector Boykin has not returned to the city and the investigation cannot be said to have been completed, but it is stated on good authority that the shortage is now known to be between \$650 and \$700. This is of course subject to revision when they finish checking up and the comparison of the books and inventories in the Sumter dispensary shall be made with books of the State dispensary. No satisfactory explanation of how the shortage occurred has been made and no reasonable hypothesis has been advanced.

## TAKING THE CENSUS.

Work Begins Friday Morning.

The census enumerators will begin their work on Friday morning bright and early, and all persons should be prepared to answer the questions that will be asked. Among the questions to be answered are the age, birthplace and nationality of persons, number of deaths in family within past year, etc., etc. The enumerators are to keep secret all information obtained, and the penalty for divulging any information is three years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

For census purposes this city is divided into two districts, Main street being the dividing line. Mr. H. B. Bloom and W. T. Andrews are the enumerators appointed for Sumter. Mr. Bloom has the district west of Main street (Wards 2 and 3) and Andrews has the district east of Main street (Wards 1 and 4).

All persons are required to answer the questions asked by the enumerators, and no one should refuse to do so, but on the contrary should assist the enumerators to collect accurate statistics.

## CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Teachers Elected For ensuing Year—Capt. Gaillard Resigns.

The City Board of Education met Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock with all members of the board and Supt. Edmunds present.

The minutes of meetings held February 6th and April 3d were read and approved.

Supt. Edmunds called attention to the amendment to the school law prohibiting the employment of any person as a teacher who is related by blood or marriage to any member of the board. This law does not apply to any teacher employed in the Sumter schools.

The resignation of Commissioner Gaillard which has been in the hands of the board for some time was accepted to take effect at the end of the school year.

The following teachers were elected: S. H. Edmunds, Superintendent; Washington Street School—D. L. Rambo, assistant; Misses E. W. McLeod, M. H. Girard, Annie Mikkil, Kate Moore, Mamie Dinkins, Annie Graham, Agnes McCallum and A. E. Dick.

Lincoln School—J. C. Whitaker, principal; Misses Gardina Harrison, E. L. Maxwell, M. E. Glover and M. A. Savage.

Supt. Edmunds has expressed his entire satisfaction with the work of Miss Virginia Anderson who has acted as substitute teacher in place of Miss Mikkil, who was granted a leave of absence during this school year, she having discharged the duties of the position with marked efficiency and ability.

Hammocks at H. G. Olsen & Co's.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

Proceedings of the Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of City Council was held at 8 p. m. last Wednesday. The Clerk reported that the Sumter Telephone Co. had agreed to give free telephone service (one telephone on street) for use of police on condition that the city pay for telephone and cost of erecting same. This service to two fire companies would be reduced to \$1 each per month. Mr. Purdy thought the company could be induced to give free service to the fire department.

Notice was read from H. J. Harby, agt., that after the present month the rent of No. 3 Hose Company building would be raised from \$12.50 to \$25 a month; that if these terms are not accepted by Council he desires possession on June 1st. Council decided to vacate building and quarter No. 3 Hose Company at W. M. Graham's stable until permanent quarters are ready.

Mr. M. O. Kavanaugh was present and stated that in preparing for erection of No. 2 Hose Co. house he found that it would be impossible to place it on the lot, the lot having a width of 30 feet and the building a width of 29 feet, unless the projecting boxing and eaves of the adjoining building, occupied by H. J. Harby as a stable, be removed. He asked that Council notify Mr. Harby to remove the projecting part of his stable. He further informed Council that Mr. Harby proposed to exchange an ally way east of the fire company building for an equal quantity of land adjoining his stable. The matter was referred to building committee to investigate and report at special meeting at 1 o'clock 21st instant.

On the suggestion of Mr. Boyle it was decided to have the doors of the reel house recessed so as to permit their opening outwardly without projecting over the sidewalk.

Mr. Boyle called attention to the dilapidated condition of the street sprinkler and the need of a new one. No action was taken, as Council thought the merchants who are the beneficiaries, should contribute to the expense of street sprinkling.

On motion of Mr. Purdy a test of fire hydrant at corner of Calhoun and New streets was ordered to ascertain if sufficient pressure exists at that locality for fire purposes.

Mayor Stuckey reported that he had seen the following land owners on Church street in reference to widening sidewalks: R. L. Cooper, J. H. Eberhart, J. S. Richardson, B. R. Sanders and Mrs. M. E. Brown, all of whom agree that their fences may be moved back three feet at the city's expense, except that Mrs. Brown desires no fence, but asks Council to have 50 loads of sand hauled into her yard.

Mr. Boyle reported that Mr. F. B. Grier and Dr. J. S. Hughes require pay for land from their premises to widen Republican street. It is thought the Council decided that the city is unable to buy land for such purpose.

Mr. Chandler moved that one of the city carts be set to work at filling the ditch in the rear of Mr. W. H. Yates' premises. The matter was left in the hands of the committee on Public Works.

The rule requiring two readings, was suspended by unanimous consent, and the ordinance requiring bicycle riders to pay an annual tax of \$1, was adopted and ordered published.

An election for City School Board was ordered for June 12.

Mr. Chandler stated that Mr. W. C. Ivy had made the claim that he bid to do the city printing for 33 cents per inch was intended to govern any number of necessary insertions and be therefore should have been accepted as the lowest bid. The Council decided to reconsider the matter as they had taken Mr. Ivy at what he plainly said and not at what he may have intended.

On motion of Mr. Chandler the bicycle limits were extended up Main street, west side, to No. 3 reel house and on Liberty street, north side to Main street.

Mr. E. W. Hurst was elected Mayor pro tem.

## Rural Free Delivery.

Rural Free Mail Delivery was inaugurated at Bishopville on March 15, 1900. The routes are as follows:

Route No. 1.—Starting from Bishopville P. O. go due East 1½ miles to W. F. Stuckey's; thence north to John F. Kelly's ¼ miles; S. E. 2 miles to J. T. Muldrow's; thence N. W. ½ miles to Cedar Creek; thence south ½ miles to Elmore's Mill; thence south to Dr. Henry Stuckey's 6 miles; thence east to Bishopville P. O., 4 miles, the point of beginning. Length of Route, 25 miles; area covered 30 square miles; population served, 700.

In connection with this service there are two United States iron collection boxes placed at the following points:

1 at Cedar Creek.  
1 at Dr. Henry Stuckey's.  
Carrier, J. L. Parrott.

Route No. 2.—Leaving Bishopville P. O. go south 6 miles to George McCutchen; thence west ½ miles to Henry Shaw's; thence south 3 miles to St. Charles road; thence S. E. 2 miles to Furman Smith's; thence west 3 miles to D. A. Outlaw's; thence N. E. 8 miles to Dr. Henry Stuckey's; thence 4 miles east to Bishopville P. O. the point of beginning.

Length of Route, 27 miles; area covered, 25 square miles; population served, 490.

In connection with this service there are two United States iron collection boxes; placed at the following points.

1 at George McCutchen's.  
1 at Furman Smith's.  
Carrier, J. L. Parrott.

It is particularly desired by the Department that the boxes put up by the patrons of the delivery shall be of such a character as to be secure, not only from the weather, but from mischievous or malicious depredation. The United States mail should not be deposited in any but an appropriate receptacle—properly labeled.

Watch the carrier, and see that when he arrives at your house every day. The time will vary but little from day to day. Get your mail out of your boxes as soon as possible after he leaves it.

Tack a red cloth on the inside of your mail box, and when you have mail for the carrier to collect pull the cloth out so he can see it. Mail to be sent to the office should be placed in your box where the carrier can get it, when he leaves your mail. He will not stop for mail unless you have the signal out.

Strict attention to the above rules will do a great deal to facilitate the service, and make it popular and efficient.

To insure prompt, speedy delivery all mail matter should be addressed: "Rural Route No. 1," or "Rural Route No. 2," as the case may be, Bishopville, Sumter Co., S. C.

W. R. SCARBOROUGH, P. M.  
Bishopville, S. C., May 15, 1900.

## THE ECLIPSE.

The eclipse of the sun occurred Monday morning under the most favorable conditions for observation. The sky was perfectly clear, not a cloud was visible, and there was an absence of mist and haze in the atmosphere. The eclipse was only partial here, about ninety-five per cent of the sun being obscured. The part of the sun not obscured had the appearance of a bright crescent, scarcely as large as the new moon. The darkness was not as pronounced as most people had anticipated, but at the time of the greatest obscuration there was slightly more light than on a bright, moonlight night. At that time there was a noticeable and decided chill in the atmosphere, and the shadows cast by trees, houses and other objects were heavy and intense. The light passing through the leaves cast myriads of crescent shadows on the ground. To the naked eye the corona was not visible, nor were the shadow bands observed.

## MAYOR'S COURT.

There were two women before the Mayor Friday morning for fighting on Canal Street Thursday night. One of them bore on her person the marks of combat and there was no need of witnesses to prove that she had been in a mix up with a vigorous fighter. Both eyes were in mourning, her nose was swelled, lips cut, thumb chawed, scalp split open in three places, and she informed the Mayor that there were other painful wounds not visible to the eye. The other woman was unmarked but sulky. The testimony of the two women and two witnesses established the fact that there had been a pretty vigorous fight and that a piece of firewood was the weapon used to inflict the wounds on the person of Sue Graham. Hattie Shaw the victorious virago of the Canal Street battle was found guilty and given \$5 or 10 days. Sue Graham was dismissed.

The following cases were heard in the Mayor's court Monday:

S. J. Willoughby, disorderly conduct, \$2.  
London Thompson, drunkenness, \$2.  
John Belcher and Sallie George, fighting, Belcher \$2; Sallie George not guilty.

Monday was an unlucky day for the negro gamblers, and a whole crowd of them were on the mourners' bench in the Mayor's court Tuesday morning. The Mayor was not overly severe on them, but the penalties he imposed will serve as an admonition to quit gambling within the city limits.

The cases were as follows:  
William Alston, alias Turtle, William Holmes, Dennis Strong and William Brannon, gambling, Guilty. \$5 or 10 days each.  
Amos Williams and Tom Wilson, gambling, Guilty. \$5 or 10 days each.  
William Johnson, public drunkenness, Guilty. \$2 or 4 days.

## Petit Jury.

The following is the petit jury for the June term of court which will convene on June 11th:

W. J. Stuckey, Bishopville.  
W. R. Wells, Privateer.  
G. P. Ford, Carter's Crossing.  
Henry G. Shaw, Carter's Crossing.  
John O. Shaw, Bishopville.  
Dick Gayle, Stateburg.  
L. D. Winkles, Swimming Pans.  
R. L. Heriot, Springhill.  
H. M. McLaughlin, Middleton.  
J. C. McCabrin, Springhill.  
J. H. Ledingham, Bishopville.  
C. W. Sanders, Ruffing Creek.  
Alexander Mosely, Springhill.  
R. P. Weldon, Springhill.  
R. M. Muldrow, Mayeville.  
F. J. Boykin, Carter's Crossing.  
J. E. Jerry, Sumter.  
Gordon Bradley, Middleton.  
R. A. Frierson, Silbo.  
S. W. Mobley, Providence.  
Peter L. Jones, Concord.  
W. D. Mayes, Mayeville.  
C. H. Ellis, Middleton.  
Soule Mellett, Middleton.  
John W. Pate, Carter's Crossing.  
E. Mellett, Privateer.  
W. F. Ballard, Ruffing Creek.  
W. T. Brogdon, Concord.  
S. D. Hutson, Privateer.  
G. W. Wells, Privateer.  
H. Spurgeon Kolb, Privateer.  
J. Mack Kolb, Privateer.  
George Muldrow, Mayeville.

## The War Song Concert.

The following is the program for the Concert of Confederate Songs which was held at the Opera House last night:

PART I.  
Concert March—Orchestra.  
Chorus—Marsellaise.  
Solo—Lorena—Miss Jerry.  
Recitation—Carolina—Miss Julia Richardson.  
Chorus—Bonny Blue Flag.

PART II.  
Orchestra—Concert Waltz.  
Quartette—Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground—Messrs. Hurst, Burnshouse, Flowers and Walsh.  
Solo—Conquered Banner—Miss Teicher.  
Reading—Dr. George Dick.  
Chorus—Maryland, my Maryland.  
Orchestra—Plantation Medley.

## Raise Horses.

The Nebraska State Journal offers a suggestion which may interest some of the farmers in South Carolina. A man who is well qualified to speak on the subject, it says, expresses the opinion that every farmer "who wishes to make money in the next few years can do so by raising horses," as there are fewer such animals in the country now than at any time in the past 40 years. "Nebraska," says the Journal, "may safely mark up its wealth several millions on account of the increase in price and the certainty that the business of horse-raising cannot be overdone for several years." Two agents of the British government, it is added, are now in New York seeking 35,000 head of such stock for war purposes, and stand a small chance of getting even a fraction of that number. "The country simply cannot supply the demand."

This is good advice, and the farmers of Sumter county should be wise and follow it. They need horses for their own use, and they will make money by raising for home use if they raise none to sell. Properly managed it costs little more to raise a colt than it does a cow, and even a plug horse is worth several times as much as a cow. It does not pay to raise plug horses, however, for it costs no more to raise a blooded horse than a plug Just at this time those who wish to improve their stock by raising first class stock have an opportunity within their reach. Modoc McEwen, No. 32783, a standard bred trotter of the best strain of blood in America, of fine size, speed, fine action, unusually handsome and superior qualities, is standing the season in Sumter.

All the distinguishing marks of the Hambletonian-Mambrino blood. Modoc McEwen is descended from Harold the sire of Modoc S. and from Hambletonian 10, the ancestors of ninety five per cent of all the famous trotting horses ever raised in America. No better bred horse has ever been brought into South Carolina, and the man who owns one of his colts a few years hence will consider himself lucky.  
May 15-31

## The June Ladies' Home Journal.

Rodney Kipling, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Ian MacLaren, Cyrus Townsend Brady, Julia Magruder and Mrs. Burton Kipling are among the contributors to the June Ladies' Home Journal. Some of its notable features are: "The Passion Play This Year," "The Richest Woman in America" (Hetty Green), "Home Some Familiar Things (Come to Be)," and "The Masterpieces of Mary, Queen of Scots," picturing an apron worked by that unfortunate sovereign while in prison awaiting the executioner. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's article, "When the College is Hurtful to a Girl," is sure of a wide reading; so are Ian MacLaren's views on "The Minister and His Vocation," Mr. Kipling's "Just So" story humorously account for the kangaroo's long hind legs, and is the best of his series. The fiction features of the June Journal are the opening chapters of Julia Magruder's new serial, "The Voice in the Choir," and "The Autobiography of a Girl." A drawing by A. B. Frost, "The Auction at the Farm," a series of photographs showing "Sol Smith Russell in His Summer Home," and views "Through Picturesque America," lend pictorial interest to the excellent number. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

## Home Comfort RANGES Won Gold Medal at the Chicago Exposition as The Premium Range of the World.

It won the First Gold Medal Prize over thousands of competitors, and its superiority was clearly demonstrated.

These Ranges are sold only from wagons, and intending purchasers will find it to their interest to secure them while the opportunity presents itself.

The Wrought Iron Range Company has arrived with one of its divisions, and will make Sumter headquarters for a short while, canvassing this and adjoining counties with the famous Home Comfort Steel Ranges. These Ranges are complete in every particular. Their many advantages for convenience and durability will be thoroughly demonstrated by a gentlemanly salesman to all intending purchasers.

The following endorsements are from well known citizens of Hampton and Williamsburg counties:

We, the undersigned residents of Hampton and Williamsburg counties, are using the Home Comfort Range, and unhesitatingly say it is the best range we have ever used.  
M. B. McSwaney, W. J. Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keare, W. M. Robertson, J. J. Gooding, W. P. Weekly, W. H. Kennedy, R. C. Logan, L. Stuckey, R. H. Kellehan, Cooper Bros.

S. H. DEW, Supt.  
May 23-1m\*

SEED PEAS—Fifty bushels of Unknown or GEORGE PEAS for sale by W. D. Scarborough, Scarborough, S. C. May 23-2c

FOR SALE—CHEAP—FOR CASH OR on credit—A Ginning Outfit consisting of the following: Three 60-saw Loomis Gins with Feeders and Condensers; Two 60-saw Hall Gins with Feeders and Condensers; One 70-saw Winslow Gin with Condenser; One heavy Winslow Cotton Press; One Acme Cotton Press; One 20-H.P. Liddell Engine; One 25-H.P. Steel Boiler. All in perfect order and with a lot of shafting, pulleys, etc. Will sell all or any part. Apply to W. W. Deschamps & Co., Winnsboro, S. C. May 16-4t

WANTED TO SELL—One pair Platform Scales, one 20-horse Liddell Engine and Boiler, one 60 saw Pratt Gin and Bone Press. Also complete Grist Mill. Apply to J. E. Cousar, Bishopville, S. C. May 9-4t\*

Executive Committee Meeting

THE COUNTY Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in the Court House at Sumter, S. C., on Saturday, June 9th, at 11 o'clock a. m., to make arrangements for the State campaign meeting on Tuesday, June 23th, to provide for the holding of the primary election, and to attend to any other business that may come before it.  
JOHN M. KNIGHT,  
County Chairman.

R. W. HUDSON, Secretary.  
May 30

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

OFFICE OF CO SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Sumter, S. C., May 23, 1900.  
THE REGULAR examination for Teachers' County Certificates will be held June 15th (34 Friday).

For whites in my office.  
For colored in the Court House.  
J. EDWIN REMBERT,  
County Superintendent Education.  
May 30

## SURVEYING.

SURVEYING and Civil Engineering work promptly and accurately done.  
W. LORING LEE, Civil Engr.  
May 23-6 p

Estate of Miss Anna P. Burgess, MINOR.

I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on June 9th, 1900, for a Final Discharge as General Guardian of aforesaid Minor.  
R. J. BROWNFIELD,  
Guardian.  
May 9 16-23-30

Mrs. L. Atkinson, Fashionable MILLINERY.

New Summer Goods and Novelties Coming in Every Week.

Stock of Flowers and all Trimming Materials full now for Summer use.

Daily additions